

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**JOHN KENNETH KIRBY**

Serial No. 10/030,962

Filed: **January 9, 2002**

For: **LAMINAR MATS AND A METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No. 46309-268666



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

|  |                                  |       |                             |               | SMALL ENTITY |            | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |            |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE | RATE                    | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL  | 14                               | MINUS | 42=                         | 0             | x25          | \$         | x50                     | \$         |
| INDEP.   | 1                                | MINUS | 3=                          | 0             | x100         | \$         | x200                    | \$         |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF                              |                                  |       |                             |               |              |            |                         |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |                                  |       |                             |               | +180         | \$         | +360                    | \$         |
| TOTAL  |                                  |       |                             |               |              | \$0        | \$                      |            |
| ADDITIONAL FEE                                     |                                  |       |                             |               |              | \$0        | \$                      |            |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
☐ Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of \$ .  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Art Unit: **1772**

Examiner: **P. L. Nordmeyer**

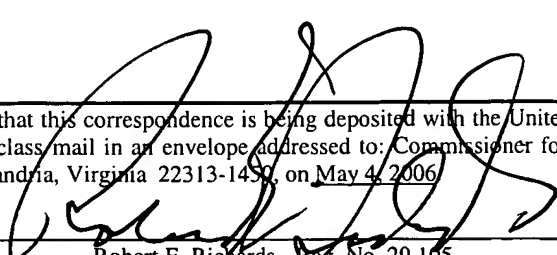
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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